

PRIEST PUTS IN REPLY ON SINN FEINERS

Father Carroll Answers Sermon by Rev. J. N. Greene Regarding Movement to Free Ireland.

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The Rev. J. N. Greene's discourse in the First M. E. church Sunday night in which he placed the Irish Catholic church behind the Sinn Fein movement, calls for a few lines in reply. To one who knows Ireland—her history her struggles, her slow death for the elementary right of national self-expression—the Rev. Mr. Greene's sermon becomes very painful reading. It catches at one's heart strangely in this hour. It quickens a bitterness which were best left unexpressed.

The major charge in Rev. Mr. Greene's indictment is that the Irish priesthood is back of the Sinn Fein movement for the right of Ireland to self-government.

From all my knowledge of the Irish priesthood I believe and I hope that this is true. I would not hold the Irish priests very highly if it were not for the fact that they are the quickening of national impulse, of patriotic striving like other people. One would not think very highly of our American priesthood if they were not to stand for this nation of

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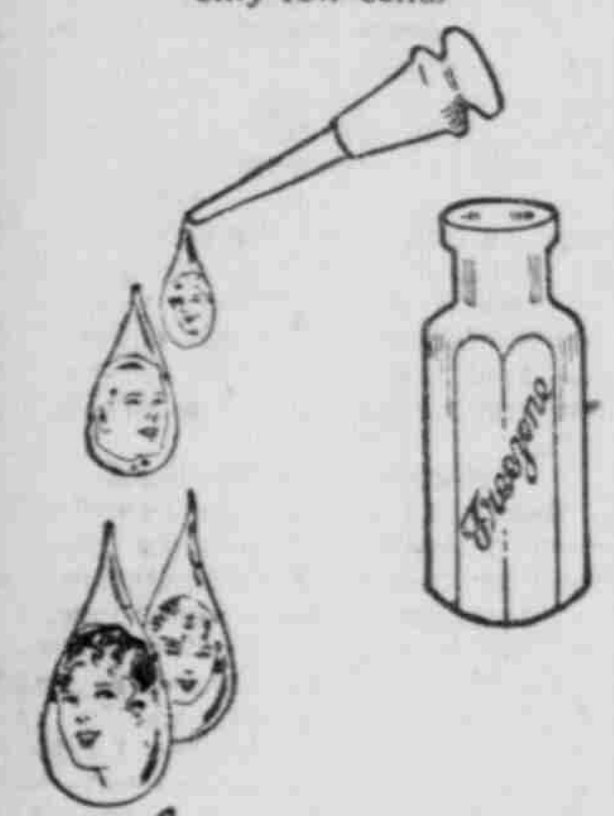
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their birth or choosing at any hour—but especially in a hour of pain and duress. I am sure Rev. Mr. Greene would withhold his approval if it were otherwise. The same will hold true of Irish priests.

The world has admired the patriotic devotion of the Belgian priests, with the great Mercier at their head. Heroic stories have come to us of the bravery of the French clergy. We know the unforgettable sacrifices of the Polish priests. Why is that a crime in the Irish clergy which we attribute as a glory to the American, Belgian, French and Polish clergy? Does Rev. Mr. Greene, in the secure freedom of his pulpit in his First M. E. church on Main st., deny the right of Irishmen—and Irish priests—a Irishmen and Irish American priests are Americans—to wish for Ireland a place among the free nations of the earth?

What are Irishmen doing but what the colonies did in the Revolution? What are Irish priests doing but what the Belgian priests did—protesting against unjust aggression and foreign rule. In what is Cardinal Mercier's den different from Cardinal Logue's? Both were asserting the right of their peoples. Why is it not said that the Belgian clergy are coercing the non-Catholic population of Belgium? Or that the Polish priests have evil intentions against the non-Catholics of the new Poland? They, too, for centuries have been protesting against the triple tyranny of Germany, Austria and Russia.

Is repression and hanging and shooting and famine and starving become a thing sacred because exercised by England? And that is England's story in regard to Ireland. If the Rev. Mr. Greene will only take the time to read it.

Injustice to Protestants.

The reverend gentleman, moreover, does a very grave injustice to the Protestants of Ireland of whom some of his auditors last night are descendants. The non-Catholic population of the island is approximately 1,147,500. Of this total not more than 400,000 are in favor of union with England, and since the Easter day uprising it is estimated that 100,000 more Irish Protestants have joined the party demanding self-expression. Of these figures tally with Mr. Greene's statement of "protest made by the Protestant element of Ireland."

Moreover, there has not been a struggle for the past 300 years for Irish self-government that Protestants have not given plentifully of their fortunes and their blood. Robert Emmet and Thomas Davis and John Mitchell and Charles Stewart Parnell must wonder what manner of Protestant minister Mr. Greene is to claim all the Protestants of Ireland for her oppressing sister.

Rev. Mr. Greene says further: "Sinn Fein is asking not for home rule such as prevails in Canada." I hold that no sin. If the majority of the Irish people want to govern themselves they have the right to ask for this; and to fight and die for this. And if Rev. Mr. Greene will dip a little into Irish history he will find that they—Protestants and Catholics, ministers and priests—have passionately demanded national life and consciousness and have paid the supreme price when it was demanded. And any race of people who so tenaciously cling to the ideal of nationhood deserve to be free. England is trying to blind the eyes of the world with the dust of bigotry, and Rev. Mr. Greene is helping her. The American colonies were not satisfied with the condition of Canada. Will Rev. Mr. Greene blame the United States of which was born the United States? Why is it a crime for Irishmen to try to secure that which the colonists were successful in securing?

Rev. Mr. Greene gives us the twice-told tale that the Irish bishops urged their people to resist conscription. Quite so. But neither was there conscription in Australia, and England herself was tardy about it, and so was Canada. Besides by what right could England demand that Ireland conscript and still withhold the liberty that Ireland asked? It is a case of quid pro quo. I myself would not relish fighting for a nation when the only liberty that nation ever gave me was the liberty to fight for her.

Questions His History. "We must remember," declares Rev. Mr. Greene with a pathos that quickens one, "that England is a benefactor to the world and to America in particular." Which makes one wonder with what history of America Mr. Greene is familiar. And as between "this England, loyal to liberty and humanity, and Sinn Fein, the proven traitor in the trying hour of the world's need, I say 'give me England.'" Rev. Mr. Greene is welcome to his choice.

Elsewhere in his sermon the preacher of the evening told his audience that a Jesuit writer declared that "priests are so thick in Ireland they step on each other's heels." I was there and I know—that Jesuit writer friend is a colossal liar. And if ever the reverend gentleman takes a trip across he will come back to assure me that priests in Ireland are not any more conspicuous than policemen here on the east side.

All said, Dr. Greene's paragraphs proved painful reading. They are distortions that are not half truths. They are a calumny on a good people, always close to the heart of America: a people struggling and bleeding and dying for the right to be free. One loves a race that will do that forever and ever—without surrender. They are the salt of the earth.

The words of the preacher are gravely unjust to thousands upon thousands of Protestants who are Irishmen by race and by love. They are harmful because they obscure truth. They are a misstatement of the cause of a much-tried but a forever unconquered race. The Irish cause will not die down. I hope it will not. Men like Rev. Mr. Greene will understand and understand, but Ireland's right to human freedom is

Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

With the unusual configuration of a solitary Lunar aspect, this should be a day of routine progress, but without any startling events. The transit is a fortunate one, however, promising reward for painstaking effort and persistence, evidenced possibly in the setting aside of long-standing obstacles or the breaking up of old crystallized conditions. Following which happy situation new projects may be entered upon with every prospect of ultimate success, despite some slight annoyances or anxieties born of the parallel between Mercury and Saturn, which, however, vibrates in harmony, giving stability, persistence and patience to the mind, with good judgment and calm demeanor.

Those whose birthday it is may expect a successful year, and will overcome small annoyances and worries by patience and perseverance. A child born on this day should be steadfast, trustworthy and have sound judgment, which should enable it to triumph over small vexations and worries.

fundamentally and basically just. England has no more right to Ireland for her western trade routes than Germany had to Belgium for a coast line. Ireland's cause is a just one; and while there are Irishmen—Catholics, Protestants, or anything else—there will be men to die for her. And while there are men to die, her cause will not perish.

Notre Dame News

The newly organized chapter of the "Friends of Irish Freedom" organization at the University of Notre Dame, will be represented at the convention of the Irish Race organization, whose sessions will be held in Philadelphia on Saturday and Sunday of this week. Thomas Tobin, a junior in the arts and letters department and orator of the new chapter will tell the delegates to the convention that the University of Notre Dame is cooperating in every possible way for the Irish cause.

The delegates of the South Bend chapter, delegates of the South Bend Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Ladies' auxiliary and representatives of kindred organizations will leave for Philadelphia Thursday noon.

The selection of the personnel of the University of Notre Dame Glee club will take place Wednesday evening. The officers of the club will be held on Thursday. The club has been practicing for the past few weeks and will give its first concert at the Culver Military school in two weeks. Senior Jose Corona, the Spanish opera singer, who was with the Glee club when I made its successful tour in 1917, will again be heard with the Notre Dame songsters.

Since seven of the members of the club have vaudeville experience, an attractive itinerary has been arranged by Charles Grimes, business manager of the Glee club.

The University Glee club expects to give concerts in Dayton, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Port Wayne and Columbus. Mr. Grimes is now making arrangements for the engagements during the Easter holidays.

Prof. John J. Becker, dean of the music department, is directing the Glee club, and will have a specialty orchestra under the direction of Charles "Chuck" Davis, as an accompaniment of the Glee club.

Brother Alphonsus, C. S. C., rector of Brownson hall, the recognized authority on birds and bird life, has seen and heard the following birds during the last week at Notre Dame: Nuthatch, red-headed woodpecker, cardinal, brown creeper, purple finch, song sparrow, tree sparrow, chickadee, bluejay, crow, downy woodpecker and hairy woodpecker.

Brother Alphonsus has seen and studied the birds in the vicinity of Notre Dame and southern Michigan. During his experience he has observed 156 species of birds in this locality.

LOUIS WOLF AGAIN TO BE WITH THE NEWS-TIMES
Cpl. Louis Wolf, former member of The News-Times staff, returned to South Bend yesterday after having been discharged from the army. Wolf was with battery C, 325th field artillery. After receiving his preliminary training at Camp Taylor and West Point, Ky., he went overseas on the Canada. This was about the middle of September. He was stationed near Bordeaux during his stay overseas.

On his return trip on the Zeelandia he was landed at Newport News, and from there was sent back to Camp Taylor for his discharge. He leaves today for New York, where he will visit his parents for 10 days, after which he will again join the editorial staff of The News-Times.

"FROGGY" DE GRAFF RETURNS.
Oreal "Froggy" De Graff of 729 N. Hill st., returned yesterday. He has been overseas with a machine gun outfit. He stated last night that the best camp he struck in all his travels was the one at Leeper park, South Bend, where they had regular eats. "Nobody gave us any more of those swell pies after we left South Bend," he said. "and I am going to stay here for the rest of my life and eat them."

Y. DIRECTORS MEET.
Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Regular business will be transacted and reports by the various committees will be heard.

COMMITTEE FOR BIG BOND ISSUE

Councilmen Report Favorably on \$200,000 Ordinance Along with \$30,000 Measure.

Unable to secure the transfer of \$50,000 from the track separation fund to the general fund two weeks ago, the city controller Monday night induced the council committee of the whole report favorably on an ordinance transferring \$30,000 from the track separation fund to be used for general fund purposes.

However, the committee of the whole reported favorably on the \$50,000 transfer ordinance which was defeated two weeks ago, and it is possible that some of the members who voted in favor of the report on the \$50,000 measure Monday night may change their minds before the regular council meeting a week hence.

Probably to prepare the council for another raid on the track fund, the city water department caused to be presented to the committee Monday night an ordinance providing that the water department pay interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum on all money borrowed from that fund. If the council passes the \$30,000 measure at its next meeting, there will be only \$24,000 left in the track separation fund. The ordinance providing for the four per cent. interest was approved.

The committee also reported favorably on the measure providing for a \$200,000 bond issue. This measure will come up for final action at the next regular meeting of the council. It provides that the bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and three-quarters per cent. per annum.

An ordinance appropriating \$224,000 to the Visiting Nurses' association with which to pay a number of bills contracted by the association during the recent strike of inebriates was reported favorably.

Members of the council discussed the advisability of the council re-occupying its former committee room which is now occupied by the board of park trustees. The members pointed out that the park board could be moved into the city hall annex along with the Visiting Nurses' association, giving the council the use again of its old committee room. No action, however, was taken in regard to this matter, it being decided to allow it to go over to a later meeting of the committee.

OVERCOME BY EXHAUST GAS FROM AUTOMOBILE

Charles Michael, 507 S. Franklin st., narrowly escaped death Sunday night when he was overcome by gas from the exhaust of his car, which he was repairing.

Mr. Michael went to the garage to repair the coils on his car, which had become defective. At 10:30 o'clock his wife, before retiring, went to the garage to call him, and found him huddled up on the bottom of the car in front of the seat. He had been overcome with this very poisonous gas. It is evident that he was testing the coils he had just repaired, as the engine was running idle.

Mrs. Michael immediately summoned help and the husband was taken to the house and a physician was sent for. Mr. Michael did not recover consciousness until late Monday afternoon. For several hours his recovery was very doubtful.

He stated last night that the last he remembered was about 8:30, when he was kneeling in the car making the needed adjustments of the machinery.

PETER TOM TO BE TRIED IN SUPERIOR COURT

Peter Tom, alias Tomassoff, alias Tryco, who, on his own confession, shot and killed two women on a street corner in Mishawaka last summer, will be tried before Judge C. R. Montgomery of the superior court within the next two weeks. The two murder indictments returned against him by the circuit court grand jury have been transferred to the superior court, where action will soon be taken, it is said.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.

Peter Hahn, one of the old time residents of Marshall county, was removed from his daughters home on Clinton st. to Epworth hospital today. He came here from Plymouth three weeks ago for an operation at the same institution and appeared to be getting along nicely but complications set in and his condition is very serious, owing to his advanced age. Children from East Chicago, Peru and Plymouth have been at his bedside for the past week.

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New Spring Hats—Just Arrived

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